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Rehabilitate The European Jews

(From San Francisco Examiner)

"It is not possible for Christians to take part in anti-Semitism. We are Semites spiritually."—Pope Pius XI to a group of Belgian pilgrims in September, 1938.

One of the greatest calamities to the modern world, one of the greatest crimes of all times, is the attempted extermination of the Jews by Hitler and his savage Nazi hordes.

This is not a Christian or a Jewish question.

It is a human question and concerns men and women of all creeds.

The Gillette-Taft-Baldwin-Rogers resolution for the formation of a presidential commission to explore ways to provide a haven for the millions of Jews still alive in occupied Europe should pass.

Hearings are now being held on this resolution.

There is little time to be lost, as it is estimated that over 2,000,000 Jews have already been killed by massacre, cattle-like transportation, disease and other methods by the Nazi fanatics.

Mr. Peter Bergson, a co-chairman of the emergency committee to save the Jewish people of Europe, declared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee that **"1,000,000 additional Jews would be murdered by the Nazis before an armistice."**

This is too gastly to contemplate.

What is required now is ACTION.

Mr. Bergson in a telegram to William Randolph Hearst made this further statement on the European Jewish problem:

"There is a specific problem which can no longer be ignored except for the price of sharing the responsibility for this darkest chapter in human history. At this late hour no four freedoms or Atlantic Charter can be preached truthfully when a major war problem involving a number of casualties larger than that of the entire population of several United Nations is being ignored. I am a staunch admirer of your great country and sincerely believe that the future generations of Americans will never forgive this one if it continues to witness with passivity the murder of millions of European Jews."

If such a presidential commission is created as the Gillette-Taft-Baldwin-Rogers resolution contemplates, the best program, we think, for relief was outlined by the recent emergency conference to save the Jewish people of Europe—as follows:

1—The Government of the United States, with other United Nations participating, be urged to create an official agency to sepcifically deal with the rescuing of the Jews in Europe.

2—The good offices of the International Red Cross and the Vatican be invoked to seek to guarantee in satellite governments of the Axis **"treatments of Jews in accordance with the minimum standards guaranteed to other inhabitants."**

3—Plentiful food and medical supplies be sent to Jews in Axis-held territory, to be distributed by the International Red Cross or neutral countries.

4—The Vatican, the Red Cross and neutral countries to urge the Axis countries to permit Jews to leave their territories. Non-belligerent countries to be urged to grant temporary asylum to all Jews escaping from Axis-controlled territory.

5—Special attention to be paid to the practicability of the admission of Jewish refugees to Palestine, internationally designated as "the Jewish national home".

6—Military measures and "reprisals" to be taken against the Axis powers that have tortured and massacred Jews and punishment to be meted out to those who are responsible.

The Jews of Europe must be saved **immediately.**

This should be made a specific and separate part of our "rehabilitation" program.

WHY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR JEWS ?

By C. Leon de Aryan

This is the Christmas season where the Spirit of Love and Compassion arouses consideration for the other fellow in our hearts. But the other fellow is not the Jew alone, or the Jew especially.

Today Jewish papers, like the Hearst Press, stress continually the fact that Jews are suffering under the Axis in Europe. But Jews are not the only sufferers. Mr. Hearst would not want us to believe that we should save the Jews and ignore the miserable, equally miserable condition of Greeks, Poles and other nationalities who followed Mr. Roosevelt's request to oppose the Axis at a time when all Mr. Roosevelt offered them was "too little and too late".

It is natural that the Jew Hearst should demand special consideration for Jews; it is equally natural that I, a descendant of a Greek father and a Polish mother, point to the facts that Greeks and Poles are equally being exterminated, for when one is dead, one is exterminated for practical purposes.

Herbert Hoover has a better idea, he being of Quaker descent. He wants to take care of all who need help in Europe, but do the Jews support Mr. Hoover? Why do they demand a special privilege not accorded other nationalities? Why is a Jew more sacred and more valuable to humanity than a Greek or a Pole?

I, being a follower of the Christ, have at all times opposed persecution and special privilege. When I opposed persecution the Jews patted me on the back; when I opposed special privilege they called me an anti-Semite and hauled me to Washington, D. C., leg-chained and shackled like a dangerous animal.

If Jews are discriminated against anywhere in the world, and ever since their race was born out of a conglomeration of white & colored races, it was and is because they persecute all who don't consider them God's chosen people with special privileges not accorded to the rest of us.

Yes, by all means, rehabilitate the European Jews, but on equal terms with all other nationalities who are on the verge of extermination because they took up arms against the Axis and all the help they received was "too little and too late".

It is horrid to contemplate the possibility of another million Jews being killed, but equally horrid that Stalin & Co. exterminated 25 million Christians since the death of the Romanoffs. And what about the millions of Christians murdered on both sides in this war to save Jews ?

Is bombing of the civilian population something especially sanctioned by the Almighty as a "reprisal" contained in point 6 of the Hearst editorial?! Why should innocent people be murdered?

Indeed, **"It is a human question and concerns men and women of all creeds"**, as Hearst so pointedly reminds us during this Christmas season. Therefore, why not rehabilitate "men and women of all creeds", why treat Jews as a privileged group?

When Jews will be willing to be just common humans, subject to the same treatment accorded others, the stigma attaching to them for demanding and **enforcing** special privileges will disappear.

Pope Pious XI spoke for himself and for his kind when he called himself a "Semite spiritually".

WE are not Semites spiritually. We are a white people spiritually as well as physically and therefore advocate equal treatment for all and special privileges for none. We don't believe that even a Pope received a special privilege from the Almighty by which he goes to heaven while the "unbelievers" go to hell.

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Writ for Habeas Corpus Denied

SAN FRANCISCO— The Supreme Court of California denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus of Franz K. Ferenz, filed by C. Leon de Aryan on Nov. 27. No reason for the denial was stated.

Shortly after filing his application de Aryan talked to Chief Justice Gibson who remarked that the same arguments advanced for the issuance of the writ had been made in the appeal now pending in the case before the Third Appellate District Court. This also was the reason why Superior Court Judge Warren Stockton of Bakersfield discharged the writ of habeas corpus for the 3 women, imprisoned in Tehachepi. But the Appellate Court admitted the women to bail pending disposition of their case. It also admitted 3 of the male prisoners to bail.

Ferenz in addition to the Sacramento conviction, with Noble and Jones, for not registering as a "subersive organization director" with the California Secretary of State, has two federal political charges pending against him and therefore has greater difficulties being admitted to bail in California. Of course, if Ferenz had a lot of money he could procure bail on all 3 cases pending against him. As it is he has to stay in jail while others are free on bail.

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Demaree Bess Writes - - -

(Sat. Eve. Post, Dec. 18, 1943)

- - - - The efforts to envelop Americans in a fog, designed to conceal from us the stern realities of world politics, have continued now for a good many years. In October, 1941, when I came home after an absence of four years in warring Europe, I felt like Alice in Wonderland. Everyone in Europe knew by that time that the United States was already deeply involved in the European war, having committed a whole series of warlike actions against Germany.

Through Lend-Lease, we had undertaken to supply Germany's enemies with weapons and money and every other kind of help we could give them; American warships were convoying supplies through submarine-infested seas; some of our warships already had fought battles with German submarines and warplanes. Time and again, President Roosevelt had pledged us to "overthrow Hitlerism", which could only mean to defeat Germany, and apparently a majority of the American people approved that pledge.

Nevertheless, our Administration refused to concede that we were at war against Germany, and our people were so confused about the whole situation that, up to the very hour of the attack on Pearl Harbor, we were still continuing to conduct fierce debates about whether we should keep out of the war. - - - -

For example, several countries, including Great Britain, France, Belgium and the Netherlands, are actively concerned with protecting and expanding their overseas empires, which cover a large part of Africa, the Middle East and the Far East.

All our European Allies who posses empires made it clear before we entered the war that they expect to emerge from this war with their empires intact, and perhaps even expanded. When we accepted Allies who had that aim, our Government never asked and apparently never expected them to renounce it. Americans who cling to the notion that we are fighting to undermine imperialism in general and European empires in particular are ignoring all the evidence to the contrary. - - - -

So we are not fighting to break up the European imperialist system, as some of our propagandists have tried to make us believe. All the Allied European nations intend to get back every colony which they possessed in 1939, whether those colonies were overrun by Germany and Italy in Africa or by Japan in the Far East. American troops and American weapons already have helped to recover some of these colonies, and it is to be expected that Americans will do even more to help recover other colonies, especially in the Pacific.

Up to the present, our Government, by its silence on this point, has conceded that we recognize the prewar ownership of all these colonies. If any belated attempt were to be made now to divert these colonies from their prewar ownership, we would get into serious friction with many of our European Allies.

Our war aims not only include maintenance of the European imperialist system but they also include a powerful Russia—because our victory means a powerful Russia. - - - -

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MAKE IT A DOG

I want a dog Santa, any old dog, will do, just
so he'll be my very own.
It's hard, orphaning through life all alone,
So if you think of me, make it a dog.

I'll not be particular about breed,
Size, color or ways, I want just a pal,
An ugly mut if he's true and natural,
Who am I to snub dogs not pedigreed?

Tramp garbage-raider or smart-acting pup,
Whose stubby tail dances like a tassell,
In a rough and tumble or stiff-rassell,
And who, win or lose will kiss and make up.

A waif like me, with loads of love to spare,
For lonely me. One, who is wishing too,
For one who, like himself is wishing too.

Oh, Santa! for just this one time, be square?

No Dad, Mom or home, just me, all alone,
I'd love a mut like a human brother,
And sister, that's twice as much as other
Dogs get and besides that, each day a bone.

Santa! somehow you never grant my pleas,
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Wishing You a Merry Chrisimas !

By Ye Editor

Last year I spent Christmas in the Washington, D. C. Jail after I refused to sign a statement, addressed to the Department of Justice, promising to write nothing in The Broom about my pending case, if they released me to return to San Diego.

This year the Department of Justice have sent me the voucher to cover a subscription to The Broom for one year, beginning Nov. 1, 1943. Of course, I "beware of Greeks bearing gifts", for naturally their subscription, beginning with Nov. 1, means that they believe they can stick me on something special contained in those back issues, since I am again bringing out some things to light on which the propagandists would prefer to keep the people in the dark.

But if you read The Sat. Eve. Post issue of Dec. 18, the article "Let's Quit Pretending" by Demaree Bess, you will find considerable confirmation of the things I have been presenting in The Broom ever since Hitler invaded Austria. But when I write it, it's "Nazi propaganda", when Bess writes it he gets paid top prices per word and is supremely patriotic, while I am to be hauled again to Washington, D. C., thru a third indictment, which will be rendered on or about Jan. 3rd by the Special Grand Jury there. 1944 is presidential campaign year, therefore the New Dealers will arouse the people to the "menace" of the "vermin press", to demonstrate the need of re-electing Mr. Roosevelt and keeping his brand of politics in the saddle for four more years.

Some people don't like it that I introduced the "love affair" into the New Deal political picture, showing how the Communist-Hollywood formula works to make adherents for Mr. Roosevelt.

I have never bothered much about what "some people think", but am dealing very realistically with what I find going on right under our noses. I am as opposed to our schools being used for New Deal propaganda as I am opposed to churches preaching a New Deal and War Gospel. Emotionalism is a potent factor and when women deliberately train themselves to make "converts for the cause" by capitalizing the emotional outlets and metaphysical hunger for paradise and the lovable side of the human spirit, then I am certainly going to write about it in The Broom.

I just returned from San Francisco where I was for 3 weeks awaiting action by the California Supreme Court on my application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus for Frank K. Ferenz, doing time in San Quentin. It cost me considerably in money and time till I finally was turned down. I am publishing the legal documents in the case and I paid good money and time to discover how the courts and prosecutors circumvent the Constitution. When they cannot stick you individually, because the Constitution protects your individual rights, they charge you as "a group". 2 or more persons as "a group" have no constitutional rights the courts need respect. This actually is the rule, believe it or not. I found it out and you will read it in the legal documents of this case.

Thus "freedom from fear for all the world" excepting, of course, for the anti-New Dealers in the U. S. A.

I am preparing for a new jolt from the Department of Justice.

The crimes charged against the King in the Declaration of Independence are being enacted again in these U. S. A. against those of us who dare speak frankly and recklessly.

We either have a Constitution or we have not. This is the showdown and it takes more courage to face this showdown than it takes to battle Germany and Japan.

And how does it come that Walter Winchell knows in advance what a Grand Jury proposes to do in Washington, D. C.? Is this a replica of Moscow mass trial justice or individual indictments and convictions in advance of "due process"? Marvelous!

Thus I wish you a Merry Christmas and am asking you to pray for victory on the home front, for what will it profit us if we conquer the world but lose our American heritage at home?

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SHALL CONSCRIPTION CONTINUE

By John Haynes Holmes

As the war sweeps on to the impending debacle of the enemy, public thought turns more and more to discussion of conditions after the war. From this point of view, it is not improper to raise the question as to whether conscription shall be carried over into the post-war period. Agitation in favor of continuance has already begun, as witness the recent speech by Arthur H. Sulzberger, editor and owner of the New York **Times.** Yet nothing could be more arbitrary or inconsistent!

Here we are fighting to conquer our enemies not merely as an end in itself, but more particularly as a means of ridding the world of war. We have had enough of this war business. We want a peace after the holocaust that will endure—an organization of society which will hold together and therewith stabilize our civilization in terms of security from violence and bloodshed.

If the terms of peace agreed upon after the next armistice are no more enduring than the terms agreed upon after the last armistice, then we shall have lost another peace. That will bring man to a kind of final despair. It is to prevent such an unmitigated calamity that the best brains we have are now devoted to working out this problem of getting rid of war. And we are told to be of good cheer. We are given assurances that our dead this time are not going to die in vain. Once Hitler follows Mussolini, and Tojo Hitler, we can with confidence beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning-hooks, for we shall have need of arms no more.

The Dishonesty Involved

Yet right along with this assurance, as though the world after the war were going to be no different from the world before the war, plans are being laid for the indefinite continuance of universal military conscription. This is as true in England as here in the United States, and without doubt in Soviet Russia.

The government mind seems to be made up upon this point. Steadily as our boys come to their 18 or 20th year they are to be drafted into the Army, or the Navy and Air Forces, and there trained for the armed service of the nation, and for an allotted period of time actually provide this service. The whole world, outside of the deflated Axis' powers, is to stand perpetually under arms. Which is a spectacle to chill the heart.

For what does all this mean? Why, only one thing! That those who talk loudest of the durable peace to be established after the war have no confidence in their own predictions. If they are planning to hold on to conscription, it must be because they feel that after Germany has been defeated and Japan annihilated, they will still need soldiers. And if they feel that they will still need soldiers, it must be because they feel that there will still be some fighting to do. And fighting is **war!**

So after this war is over, we are going to have further wars. Which is a nice prospect for those who are giving their sons and their money and their own sacrificial service in this second World War for the sake of having done with this abomination forever! The worst feature of it all is the dishonesty involved—the sheer hypocrisy of those who prate about peace in a "brave new world", and yet go right ahead in policy and practice as though the post-victory world were to be the same old miserable mess which precipitated us into the present horror.

An Incentive To War

If conscription is going to be continued into the indefinite future, then all this peace-planning is only so much shadow-boxing. Those who are really in the "know" take no stock in it at all. Once more the people are being fooled.

It is argued, to be sure, that resort to conscription, as a military measure after the war, is only a temporary expedient made necessary by the vast confusions and perils that will follow upon this dreadful conflict. It will be impossible to return to peace conditions all at once. No matter how wise the plans and purposes of the victors, the world will have to be held for an indefinite time in order, lest war break out again. And conscription is the means at hand for this job.

But can it not be understood that conscription itself is an incentive to war? That conscription is a part of the war system, and must inevitably therefore tend to perpetuate this system? If any lesson has been surely taught during the last two generations, it is that great armaments constitute one of the direct causes that lead to war. If any one principle more than another is definitely agreed upon by peace-planners, it is that of the universal disarming of the nations. And if anything can defeat this principle, it is the keeping of mankind in the straitjacket of conscription—the rearing of a new generation, to take the place of the one maimed and slaughtered in this war, which shall be trained and thus inured to compulsory military service.

We have got to begin sometime to live as though peace and not war were the stable condition of our lives. And the way to begin is to **begin**—and the time to begin is when this war is over. The real test as to whether we are going to get anything out of this war will be found in what the United Nations do with conscription after the fighting is done.

The Time Is Now

If, while keeping a reasonable number of men under arms to handle the havoc wrought by war itself, they move at once to lift the yoke of conscription, then we will know that peace is at least a prospect. But if they proceed to lock the yoke tighter than ever, then we will know that World War III has already begun.

Opposition to the continuance of conscription should be organized now. Happily there are already heartening indications that such opposition may be successful. A poll taken in England, which is under greater stress and strain than this country showed that only 48 per cent approved the post-war continuance of military conscription, while 35 per cent disapproved and 17 per cent were undecided. Whereas 55 per cent of the men questioned approved, only 40 per cent of the women questioned approved.

It is interesting to note that the proportion approving conscription as a permanent policy showed a steady rise with income, while young people were markedly less in favor than older people. "If this is the state of public opinion now," runs editorial comment in an English journal, "it is not too optimistic to hope that, given a lead in the right direction, public opinion after the war will condemn conscription."

The "lead" thus referred to should be given now. Conscription is at worst slavery, at best enforced discipline and training for the grim business of war. It has no place in peace, nor in the work of preparation for peace.

—The Progressive.

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JACK B. TENNEY

On my way back from San Francisco I stopped in Los Angeles for a day and looked up State Senator Jack B. Tenney, the chairman of the California "little Dies" committee. I had taken a side trip to Sacramento previously to get a copy of the stenographic notes taken by the committee's reporter in San Diego when Tenney had me up before his committee to lay the fundation for smearing and later prosecuting me in Washington, D. C., but I found that the notes had not been deposited with the Secretary of State of California where they would be in the usual course of precedure. So I called on Senator Tenney now, then only an assemblyman when in San Diego, but anxious to pull himself up politically by smearing all those who were not popular with the B'nai B'rith regime in California and the U. S. A.

The portion of the notes I am looking for is the remarks of Tenney after examining me. He had been carried away momentarily by a better impulse, strange to say, and had cleared me of the charge of anti-Semitism, and his colleague Burns cleared me of the charge of subversiveness. I am interested to find out whether any tampering has taken place with that stenographic report of what these two actually said immediately after the examination while my personal impression upon them called out their reactions.

But Tenney informed me that the notes were in the hands of the Department of Justice. Still he gave me the address of the court reporter, if I want to pay her to supply me with a copy.

From the looks of him Tenney must be Jewish, racially. He is a lawyer and a former president of the Musicians Union. He has all the qualities of the suave politician and rabble rouser. His ethics don't bother him as they never bother any of the organized labor racket. With the new deal atmosphere prevailing Tenney is in his element. He desires very much to give the impression of fairness but like all of his kind his lights are not clear enough to see what fairness is. Like Roosevelt, expediency is their measuring stick and what they can get away with they consider " smart". The only thing they forget is that they must finally reap what they are sowing and the time is drawing near.

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FRANZ K. FERENZ

While waiting in San Francisco for the Supreme Court to act on my petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus for Ferenz, who is in San Quentin penitentiary, I visited with him 3 times at the prison. He is treated well and is in good health.

Some people warned me that espousing the defense of Ferenz and of the other members of the group who were found guilty by a jury in Sacramento of not having registered with the Secretary of State as directors of a subversive organization, controlled by Nazi Germany, I was sticking my neck out again. My business is to stick my neck out, that's why I am the responsible editor of The Broom. In Russia and in Nazi Germany editors and lawyers who dare insist on due process of law against Muscovit or Soviet custom of extorting confessions of guilt, or the process used in the "people's courts" of Hitler where the defendant is guilty as charged regardless of evidence to the contrary, such editors and lawyers have long since been exterminated and liquidated there. Now my business is exactly that insistence upon due process of law in these U. S. A. of the Four Freedoms, everywhere else in the world.

My readers, some of them, may consider me crazy, and I confess I am crazy enough to stand with the unpopular Truth, but the fact remains that I have come to this country to contribute my share to making it a paradise on earth. Nothing else fazes me and you may as well realize it. Thus my business is to bring out all the hypocrisy of our public institutions that we may correct the abuses if so minded. When you keep this clearly before you, you will see how I persevere in my task regardless of where it leads me. If insistence on due process is a crime I am proud of it.

Ferenz and 8 others have been charged and found guilty by a hysterical jury in Sacramento. The American Legion put on a special radio campaign, originating in San Francisco, to incite the jury and they succeeded. It takes now almost inhuman courage to get up and challenge the whole process of prosecution and conviction and that is my task from which I dare not flinch.

So I appeared before the Supreme Court and petitioned for a Writ of Habeas Corpus for Ferenz. It was denied. But I found out how far we have strayed from constitutional guarantees and due process of law.

Frankly, I don't know whether Ferenz is guilty or not. But that is not the issue. Every element of due process is absent from the law under which he was prosecuted and from the very court procedure and what took place during the trial. That absence of due process is more important to me than a dozen Ferenzs, whether guilty or not. Ferenz may be another Tom Mooney for all I know. I favored a pardon for Mooney, because of doubt in the due process of his conviction, and I will stick my neck out as long as I edit The Broom to insist on due process. I cannot do otherwise.

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It matters to me very little what people think of me. If they think the truth it benefits them, if they are wrong it is their funeral and their responsibility, not mine. I am responsible for what I am, not for what other people think I am. This freedom from other people's notions is the first step to independence. As long as one is bound by public opinion one is not free to serve the Truth.

It is possible for a person, or individual, to live a number of life times in one incarnation, or to make it more illustrative, one may live several incarnations in one life time.

I have "died" four times in this life span. I went through all the sensations of death, gave myself up, was given up by others, "cashed out" of this world and when I later woke up, here I was again. The last time I was really disappointed. I was tired and hoped to get out, but here I am.

In other words, I have lived so intensily that I crowded several times as many experiences into this short span of 57 years, as the average individual would, or does. According to the average rule I have lived out my life span, but my deep desires to accomplish certain things brought me back, each time.

Today I am doing the things I stayed for.

The point that counts in LIFE is: WHO RULES?

This war is giving me the opportunity, not to test, but to demonstrate: God rules. That being the case, the individual who submits to God's Rule has the advantage over the fellow who breaks God's Rule. This was the thing Jesus and everyone of the 8 Zoroasters (Prince of Peace) who were crucified before him, demonstrated. They overcame death and lived on according to their teachings of the PRINCIPLE of LIFE, which is God.

It is self-evident that as God is the supreme power, he who dares stand within this principle becomes immortal in the consciousness of divine supremacy. The coming trial, if any, in Washington, is such an example in point. I have stayed on four times after I should have died, just to be able in the flesh to defy the cannibals who put themselves up as our rulers in place of God.

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The God of Mercy

Lt. Max Miller, San Diego, after Marcus and Wake Island raids— "Carefree youngsters of 19 and 20 become sober and mature overnight as carrier pilots. But old or young, veterans or freshmen, they all say their prayers the night before a mission."

Remarkable, if true. But how do those youngsters figure God, the All-father, feels about the prayers and their mission?

They ask for protection while they are out to kill. It is about the same as asking the Almighty for the special favor of stopping the sun from shining in the Axis-Jap countries. Are they praying to the God who commands: "Thou shalt not kill!" ?

It is natural for us to rationalize ourselves into the necessity of killing when we find ourselves cornered. And it is natural to run to God for sympathy and protection as the child runs to mother after he hit the window and shattered the glass and is afraid of the consequences.

But mature thinking on the subject might lead us to conclude that if "our leaders" did a little praying, now and then, perhaps our boys would not have to go out on missions. That's something to take up with Joe Stalin as well as the others who direct the very lives of their subjects from the craddle to the grave.

Those who seriously contemplate eternity and Life, now and after death, and know and love God with sufficient faith to obey and keep His Commandments do not find themselves forced to go out on missions against people who could have been raised to be our friends had we placed as much effort in practicing the Golden Rule as we put today in winning this war.

The cost of the war could produce a paradise for all or us!

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THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

By Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

I am now, what joy to hear it!
Of the old magician rid;
And henceforth shall every spirit
Do whatever by me is bid;
I have watched with vigor
All he used to do,
And will now with rigor
Work my wonders too.

Wander, wander
Onward lightly,
So that rightly
Flow the torrent,
And with teeming waters yonder
In the bath discharge its current!

And now come, thou well-worn broom,
And thy wretched form bestir;
Thou hast ever served as groom,
So fulfil my pleasure, Sir!
On two legs now stand,
With a head on top;
Water pail in hand,
Haste, and do not stop!

Wander, Wander
Onward lightly,
So that rightly
Flow the torrent,
And with teeming waters yonder
In the bath discharge its current!

See! he's running to the shore,
And has now attained the pool,
And with lightning speed once more,
Comes here with his bucket full.
Back he then repairs.
See how swells the tide!
How each pail he bears
Straighway is supplied!

Stop, for lo!
All the measure
Of thy treasure
Now is right!—
Ah, I see it! woe, oh woe!
I forgot the word of might.

Ah, the word whose sound can straight
Make him what he was before!
Ah, he runs with nimble gait!
Would thou wert a broom once more!
Streams renewed forever
Quickly bringeth he;
River after river
Rushes on poor me.

Now no longer
Can I bear him,
I will snare him,
Knavish sprite!
Ah, my terror waxes stronger!
What a look! what fearful sight!

Oh, thou villain child of hell!
Shall the home through thee be drowned?
Floods I see that wildly swell,
O'er the threshold gaining ground.
Wilt thou not obey,
Oh, thou broom accursed?

Will enough never please thee?
I will seize thee
Hold thee fast;
And thy nimble wood so tough,
With my sharp axe split at last.
See, once more he hastens back!
Now, oh Cobold, thou shalt catch it!
I will rush upon his track;
Crashing on him falls my hatchet.
Bravely done, indeed!
See, he's cleft in twain!
Now from care I'm freed,
And can breathe again!

Woe, oh woe!
Both the parts,
Quick as darts,
Stand on end,
Servants of my dreaded foe!
Oh, ye gods, protection send!

And they run! and wetter still
Grow the steps and grows the hall.
Lord and master, hear my call!
Ever seems the flood to fill,
Ah, he's coming! see,
Great is my dismay!
Spirits raised by me
Vainly would I lay!

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(The Master speaks.)

"To the side of the room
Hasten broom as of old!
Spirits I have never untied
Save to act as they are told."

Editor's Note: We dedicate this reproduction from Goethe to "Marion" and all who dabble in metaphysics and magic.

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Ralph Taylor. Sacramento, secretary Agricultural Council— "The most powerful argument yet raised against subsidies is that if we take doles from government, we must expect to take dictation from government."

Julia Seaton, Now 84

Am enjoying being back in San Diego and up at 2 a. m., preparing copy for this paper. Everybody is asleep and that hypocritical attitude, pretending to work for the uplift of humanity while wasting lives and substance in destruction, does not charge the air with its contradictory activities.

While in San Francisco for the past 3 weeks, among other people whom I had not seen for a generation, I met Julia Seaton, the founder of the Church of the New Civilization. Those 3 weeks were so crowded with lovely experiences and lovely people, old and new friends and acquaintances, I have lived about 3 years in that short span. That's how I like it, to go out and draw out the best there is in people, Beauty, Love, Intelligence and come quickly to the point and effect results. I succeeded beyond expectation. It was worth the expense and time-effort consumed.

Julia Seaton has the same face but put on considerable weight. I met her the first time in New York 30 years ago. She is still an adept at numerology and got my number in short order, both birth-path and expression.

Of all the public teachers who pretend to be in the service of Humanity, Julia is different. She is in the service and has a distinct office to perform. She got my number immediately and understood that I cannot do other than I am doing because I am "under orders" and must execute my orders. This recognition characterizes those who actually are "in the service".

Julia did not remember me from previous instances when we met, for I was inconspicous to her, but what I liked about her is that she does not shroud herself in mystery. That was a weakness even of the late Dr. Hanish. She does not pretend, she is as she is. I love people who don't try to cover up their weaknesses, because they have sense enough to know that it's impossible to get away with it. That's why I am an open book, too, and who does not like me as I am can call me an egotist and worse, and what of it?

She did not hesitate in stating her age. 84 now. And she carries it well. Even though she put on considerable weight she is spry and looks 60 rather than 84. A friend of mine told me about her visit to San Francisco, so I made it a point to look her up at the Devonshire Hotel, where I met her by appointment. She is still lecturing and supporting herself by her work. She is level headed, practical and up-to-date, something to value in these days of new dealish perversion of values and activities.

I did not go to any of her lectures because nowadays I don't go to lectures except where I have to cover one as a reporter for the Broom or investigator of rackets. Wherever I go I am really more interested to see who is present and how they re-act, because the subject matter, as a rule, is old stuff to me. I rather prefer to give a lecture & was pleasantly surprised, when I spoke before the Mazdaznan group, to notice that not only did I not lose any of the old charm of carrying my listeners with me into inspirational realms of Beauty and the understanding of a better world, but that my recent experiences had improved and enriched my repertoire and manner of presentation.

The simplicity and directness which chartacerize Julia Seaton are the qualities by which I remember her and it has kept her young and lovely.

The great secret of doing the work "in the service", is to keep faith. One calls out the faith of those who are interested in the ideals presented. To justify that faith thru action is the stamp that distinguishes the real from the faker.

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Military Arrogance

The summary manner in which the War Department recently removed Maj. Hartzell Spence from the editorship of Yank, the Army weekly newspaper, emphasizes again the arrogant conduct of some of our military authorities.

Maj. Spence, according to undenied reports, was sacked because his opinion that Yank should print what the men in service want to read collided head-on with the view of the brass-hats that the publication should print only what the Army oligarchy wants them to read.

In other words, as the St. Louis Post-Dispatch explained, the issue was as simple as this: "Is Yank the newspaper of the brass hats only, or is it the newspaper of the whole Army?"

The immediate issue which resulted in the expulsion of Maj. Spence as editor revolved around an editorial which was mildly and inferentially critical of some of the policies of the American Legion. After observing that many ex-soldiers had joined the Legion "to apply pressure to get things done politically", and that 10 million men and women will come home from this war "capable of applying pressure", Maj. Spence wrote:

"Therefore, the veterans of this war must have the courage to apply pressure against the greedy and selfish elements both within and outside the armed forces. We must decide to weigh our every action not against the question, 'What's in it for me?' but against the question, 'Will it serve the best interests of our country?' "

For this—for expressing the sentiment of every sincere American patriot since the beginning of this republic—Maj. Spence was found unfit to continue in his post of responsibility.

Coming so soon after an Army court-martial decreed only the mildest punishment for a drunken colonel who had shot and wounded a Negro private, this action of the War Department in Spence's case can only strengthen public distrust of the minds and methods of some of our professional Army bureaucrats.

—La Follette's Progressive.

Without a Standard They Cannot Agree

There is a funny doctrine rife in Washington, that the Constitution means what the Supreme Court judges say it means and therefore by packing the Supreme Court with Frankfurters, suddenly our oath of allegiance means allegiance to the Frankfurters, Morgenthaus and Roosevelts, instead of to the Republic established by the Founding Fathers.—Editor de Aryan, of **THE BROOM**, San Diego.

From the beginning, we have been a divided people because of our inability to agree upon the meaning of the Constitution.

The reason is that we have as yet accepted no standard in nature, outside ourselves, by which opinions in this field can be checked and corrected, so that we can know which opinion is correct and which ones are incorrect.

We have such standards in physics, chemistry and in the other sciences; therefore we can agree in those fields.

When we accept economiccs as a science as exact as any science, we can agree upon the meaning of the word "property".

Then we can agree upon the meaning of the Bill of Rights.

Then that document will be worth something to us.

Then the Constitution will be a real, living force among us, instead of being the plaything of the politicians who serve the interests of title-holders.

Then we shall be a really free people and this country will be what the Founding Fathers expected it to be.

Once it is agreed that only wealth can be property and that wealth is any natural product so modified by Labor as to increase the total wealth of the world, it will be seen that only labor products can be wealth.

Then it will be seen that, under the Bill of Rights NO property can be taken by the Government without due process and then only upon payment in full.

Then the government cannot take a cent of WAGES or of INTEREST.

Then it will be automatically limited to the RENT.

The rent will be collected not as a tax, but as a debt.

Then the people will have their wages and interest in their private pockets and their rent in their public pocket (the public treasury)—that is, they will have the full value of their total product.

Then they can buy that entire product for cash, times will be good and there will be employment for all who will work **and both wages and interest will be high.**

Then as no one can keep any of the rent, no one will be selfishly interested in politics to control conditions affecting rent.

That means that crooked politics and war will have ceased. —The FORUM, Stockton, Calif.

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THE NEW DEAL LOVE CULT

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

I have just read the last installment of your "Adventures in America". You make being vamped by Blondie so attractive that I forsee an epidemic of anti-newdeal and anti-Roosevelt articles written by lonesome bachelors and misunderstood married men in the hope that they too may become vampees.

Since the President and a lot of other nudealers apparently read The Broom regularly in hope they can find something they can throw you into jail for, the epidemic may even reach Washington and it wouldn't surprise me if the bedtime chatter and his ghosters went antinudeal. This would leave only Blondie and Eleanor to carry on and that would spoil all the fun as we couldn't enjoy opposing two such lovely ladies.

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MY ADVENTURES IN AMERICA

(Continued from last week)

By C. Leon de Aryan

de Aryan's Petition for Habeas Corpus

Habeas Corpus Writ

IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

C. LEON de ARYAN, Petitioner
vs.
CLINTON T. DUFFY, Respondent
Crim. No. 4524.

Petition for a writ of HABEAS CORPUS.

Comes now C. LEON de ARYAN, Petitioner in propria persona, and after being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

1. That FRANZ K. FERENZ is at this date held illegally in custody by Clinton T. Duffy, Warden of the State Prison at San Quentin, California, within the jurisdiction and supervision of this court.

2. That a copy of this petition has been duly served on the District Attorney of Marin County where FRANZ K. FERENZ is being held in custody at this date.

3. That no previous application for a writ of habeas corpus has been made on behalf of FRANZ K. FERENZ to the best knowledge of this petitioner.

4. That FRANZ K. FERENZ is being held illegally in custody in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. " . . . nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself . . . "

5. That FRANZ K. FERENZ was charged, tried, convicted and sentenced, Cr. 14271, in the Sacramento Superior Court of violation of the California Subversive Registration Act, 8426, Deerings Gen. Laws, 1941, page 2302, to serve an undetermined sentence up to 5 years in the state prison at San Quentin.

6. That said Act 8426 is null and void in that it violates the Fifth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution in that it forces a person to give testimony against himself and virtually indict himself, by registering that he "advocates, advises, teaches . . . . overthrowing the Government of the United States, or of this State . . . by force and violence", an offense punishable as a felony under Act 8428, page 3823 of Deerings General Laws, Criminal Synlicalism, applicable so "any person who by spoken or written words or personal conduct advocates, teaches . . . effecting any political change" by using "unlawful acts of force and violence". Act 8426 contains no guarantee of immunity from prosecution after registration.

7. That said Act 8426 violates the Fifth Amendment in that it compells "within 30 days after this act takes effect . . .and within 10 days after its organization (of subversive groups) file with the Secretary of State . . . the following information . . . " which is self incriminating, in that members of the organization are compelled to indict themselves as violators of Section 10 of Title 18, of the U. S. Code Annotated, page 4, "It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or willfully advocate . . . overthrowing or destroying any government of the United States by force and violence"; and the penalty is ten years imprisonment and $10,000 fine upon conviction in federal court. Since there is no guarantee of immunity after registration with the Secretary of State of California under the Act 8426 from prosecution in the federal courts, Act 8426 violates the Fifth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

8. That Act 8426, Section 1 (b), by compelling any person to register as a member of an organization, "subject to foreign control, 'with intent' to overthrow the government of the U. S. by force and violence" violates the Fifth Amendment in that it leaves the registrant open to prosecution under Sec. 5 of Title 18, U. S. Code Annotated, page 3-4, which subjects any citizen or resident of the U. S. to a fine of $5000 and 3 years imprisonment, if he "directly or indirectly - - carries on any verbal or written correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government in relation to any disputes or controversy (war) with the United States, or to defeat the measures of the Government of the United States".

9. That FRANZ K. FERENZ is destitute and financially unable to hire an attorney to represent him and under these circumstances asked your Petitioner to file this application for a writ of Habeas Corpus in this court.

10. That FRANZ K. FERENZ is to be removed from the jurisdiction of this court to Newark, N. J. to appear there on Dec. 7, 1943 to answer to a charge of violation of a Federal statute.

11. That this illegal conviction by the Sacramento Superior Court, Cr. 15271, will cause undue and unjust hardship in determining the amount of bail to be fixed by the Federal Court on the new charge.

12. That FRANZ K. FERENZ is entitled to immediate determination of the unconstitutionality of Act 8426 and release from prison in the discretion of this court.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing considered, this Petitioner prays, on the authority of Section 1474 of the Penal Code of California, for an issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, returnable forthwith, ordering said Clinton T. Duffy to produce the body of FRANZ K. FERENZ in open court and show cause why he should not be restored to the enjoyment of his personal liberty and rights under the Constitution of the United States of America.

C. LEON de ARYAN,
Petitioner in persona propria, Temporary address Pasadena Hotel, 120 Ellis Street, San Francisco, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me .....
..... a Notary Public in and for the County of San Francisco, State of California, this 27th day of November, 1943.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Morris Heads Group Urging Action to Save Europe's Jews

WASHINGTON— Acting as a result of an "increasing sense of shock" about the failure of the United Nations to help save the remaining four million Jews in Axis-occupied Europe, George Maurice Morris, former president of the American Bar Association, has announced the formation of the Washington Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe.

Morris said the "purpose of the committee is to present the Jewish rescue problem to the United States Congress and to the members of the Administration with a view to definite action through the media of formal resolution and the selection, or creation of an agency to give effect to such resolution."

Resolutions Pending

Identical resolutions, introduced by Senator Gillette (Democrat) of Iowa and 11 other Senators and Representative Rogers (Democrat) of California, are pending now in both Houses which urge "the creation by the President of a commission of diplomatic, economic and military experts to formulate and effectuate a plan of immediate action designed to save the surviving Jewish people of Europe from extinction at the hands of Nazi Germany."

Morris, who has taken over the chairmanship of the Washington committee, emphasized that it was not the intention of the organization to "wilfully seperate the Jews from other peoples and single them out" but that they are simply reacting to Hitler's policy to exterminate the Jews "for no other reason than their being Jews."

Favors Temporary Haven Plan

Morris indorsed the previously announced suggestion of the New York Emergency Conference to facilitate the escape of Jews to neutral countries bordering on Germany or her satellites by granting them temporary haven.

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LED OUTDOOR LIFE

A member of the medical profession tells about an old mountaineer who came down for a physical examination. Amazed to find the old man in excellent health, the physician asked incredulously, "How old did you say you were?"

"Eighty-seven", was the firm reply.

"In all my years of practice I have never seen a man even 50 years younger than you in such perfect condition. To what do you attribute such long life and good health?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Doc. When me and my wife got married we made a sort of an agreement not to argue. If she ever got mad around the house, she promised she wouldn't say anything but just go back to the kitchen until she calmed down; and if I ever got mad I wasn't to say anything but just walk right out the back door and into the back yard and——"

"Yes," interrupted the physician. "But what has that got to do with it?"

"Well, Doc," drawled the mountaineer, "as a result of that agreement, I reckon I've led what you might call somewhat of an outdoor life."

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It's a good thing for most communities that men are not always as important as they look.

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James A. Farley says that "we owe it to our forebears to hand on the same kind of country they passed on to us." With or without the debts?

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Rumanians have been forbidden by their German overlords to speak of the war situation, troop movements, military matters, or internal or external political problems. That leaves only the weather and when Mrs. Roosevelt will visit the Balkans.

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Rolph T. Harbo, FBI representative— "The number of girls under 21 arrested so far this year is 63 per cent above the number arrested in 1942. More than half are repeaters, and there is great danger of their becoming habitual criminals."

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It is always wise, when mixing liquor and gasoline, to put both in the same tank.

Economic Equity

By Chas. H. Ingersoll
(THE ORIGINAL $ WATCH MAKER)

NEW YORK— Two great Editors, L. D. Beckwith, Stockton 'FORUM' and C. Leon de Aryan, San Diego 'BROOM', are controverting two worthwhile points which I would like to help them settle.

C. H. Ingersoll

My award of the word GREAT is justified by a 23 year record of the Forum in teaching ECONOMIC TRUTH and the fact that de Aryan, though under indictment with 32 others for 'sedition', asserts and to my mind proves his innocence every week.

Point 1 is: Beckwith says Economics is like mathematics and concerning only social and collective affairs, immutably ruling them, with no regard for morals or ethics which RULE only in individual affairs. Point 2 stems from 1: Beckwith illustrates his ECONOMIC LAW by pointing to war as being caused by ECONOMIC MALADJUSTMENT. Beckwith quotes de Aryan as of June 7, 1943 as conceding both points: 'This is an economic problem and the **solution is right economic rules'.**

But de Aryan claims words are put in his mouth denies both claims and asserts wars are caused by beastly men made so, among other evil causes BY MEAT-EATING—this as disproving the Beckwith theory as to cause and effect.

My decision is with Beckwith though I disagree with his SPECIFIC formula of **value in sites** directly causing wars: my claim being that the GENERAL economic causes of inhibited FREE TRADE and monopoly of NATURAL RESOURCES account for wars. I like Beckwith's adherence to SCIENCE better than de Aryan's denial of Natural Law.

Mr. de Aryan may not succeed in arriving and staying at 'A PRIORI' in his economics but he seems to be doing a good job on fundamental or constitutional law: partly in his own and party in others' defense.

He is running in 'The Broom' a series of reports of the Federal Constitutional conventions preceding adoption of our constitution. Now he is pressing his own comment and the query 'Who is sovereign' and his answer: 'IT IS THE PEOPLE'. 'Kosti' showed his flair for original movement some years ago when as his own attorney, he carried to the U. S. Supreme Court his refusal to pay ONE CENT sales tax on the sale of his paper. Now, preparing his own long-distance defense against indictment in Washington, D. C., he takes time out as if to test his theory that the **people really are sovereign,** to get released from prison two girls who he argues are held unconstitutionally. Though he has the local, and threat of Federal, machinery of justice against even his presence in court, he has the judge's favor and hopes to set a precedent in securing **court respect for basic law.**

I have a letter from an old friend (?) G. B. Foster in Dallas, that is discouraging because it charges or implies that I am a FASCIST UNION BAITER and not even successful at that. My discouragement is at my friend's inabaility to make obvious distinctions.

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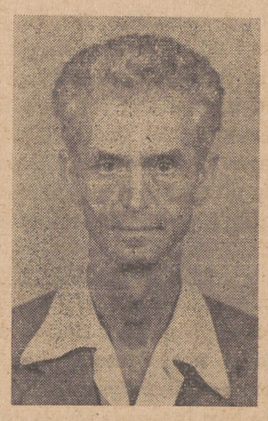
Every Reader of this paper knows that I am being persecuted for daring to uphold the right of every American citizen to take an active part in the administration of our government in time of war as well as in time of peace. We are being told that in war time we must let the commander in chief of the armed forces run the government as he sees fit and that to disagree with him is unpatriotic.



C. Leon de Aryan

I refuse to turn over my duties, obligations and rights, under our Constitution, to one man, no matter who he be or what the pretext, today, as I refused to turn over the management of this paper to FDR during the hysteria of the NRA usurpation of Powers NOT delegated to him by our Constitution. My oath binds me to our Constitution and not to a dictator under the New Deal.

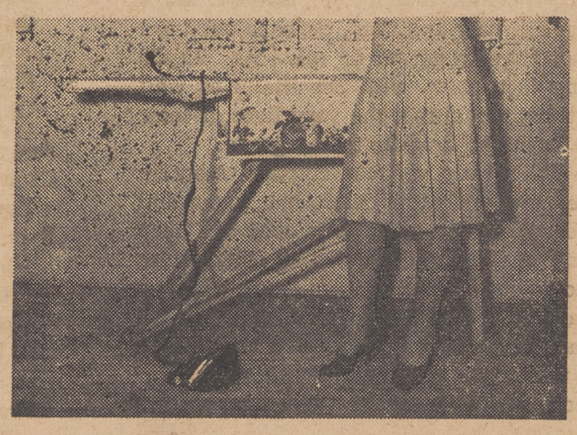
Since I adhere to our republican form of government even in war time, I am to be indicted a THIRD time by a Washington, D. C. special grand jury of "having conspired with the Nazis" to oppose the New Deal. That really is the charge, in effect.

The truth of the matter is that I have and am conspiring even now with every red blooded American to uphold our republican form of government and protect the Constitution against being scrapped as an "out-dated relic of the horse and buggy era". This is my CRIME, and I am proud of it !

Under federal law you, and everybody, is permitted to contribute to my defense of constitutional rights. Please mail in today your mite, small and large, since Walter Winchell announced that after New Year's, I will be indicted again and will have to leave for Washington.

Sincerely Yours,
C. LEON de ARYAN,
Box 349, East San Diego, 5, Calif.

KEEP 'EM GOING!



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